

Smoke Signals April/May 2019

Hello Ladies,

By now, you should have all received your 2019 GMWGC handbook. If you have not, please contact Cathy Churchill to have one sent to you. We have 59 active members, 2 associate members, and 4 social members. Please welcome our newest members: Chris Spencer, Mikie Burdick, Alison Hess, and Vicki Jones.

Lois Childress, our treasurer, reports we are in sound financial shape.

The golf course opened April 18th and is in beautiful condition!

Our ladies' club first day of play was on Thurs. April 18th. April and May play days will be held with 10:00 shotgun starts. The calendar for the season is available on the website. Sign-ups are on our website and need to be done by Wednesday at noon. Cancellations after that should be called to the pro shop. A new step this year is having starting and ending times recorded on your score cards. This is to help the play day committee make appropriate pairings. Our goal is to finish our rounds in 4 hours. Our first week of play all groups finished within 4 hours and 15 minutes. Well done ladies!

Our Spring General Meeting will be held on **May 16th** at 9:00 with a shotgun to follow at 10. We will have a brief presentation on the new golf rules for 2019 so plan to attend.

The first couples' tournament, run by the Graeagle Men's Golf Club, the Cha Cha Cha, will be held on **May 19th**. The dinner will be held at the Graeagle Meadows restaurant this year. Applications are available at the computer counter in the restaurant. If you are single, or do not have a mate that plays, see one of the board members who may be able to pair you with a member of the men's club for these tournaments.

The Multi-Club Eclectic Tournament information is available on the website. This tournament is scheduled for **May 21st, 23rd, and 28th** at Whitehawk, Graeagle Meadows, and Plumas Pines.

The Meet and Greet will be on **June 10th** from 4-6 pm at Graeagle Meadows Restaurant. Drinks will be available at member pricing and food will be provided by the board of directors - no need to bring anything. This is a good opportunity to meet the members from Plumas Pines and Whitehawk.

The couples' tournament run by our ladies' club, the Mini Ha-Ha, will be held on **June 9th**. Alaine Flynn is in charge of the tournament. She has a family wedding on June 8th and will need help on the actual tournament date.

The **4th of July** is on Thursday this year. Due to it being a holiday, our 9am shotgun will not be available. The play day committee is working with the pro shop and Men's club to have a scramble event that is family friendly (no mandatory handicaps, number or drives, etc.) We would have an afternoon shotgun preceded by a hot dog type luncheon on the deck or around the putting green. So plan on joining us : bring your grandkids and friends. wear your 4th of July finest, and help us celebrate our country's birthday. Sign ups will be available in June.

Debbie Fuetsch, Cynthia Baldwin, and Janice McCreary have been very busy planning the GMWGC Invitational to be held **July 11th**. It's going to be another wonderful event! Get your team together and plan on supporting our Club. Sign-ups will be available very soon on the bulletin board and website.

Enjoy the sunshine after our very long winter.

See you on the links,
Sharla Scott
Captain